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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING STRUCTURAL DAMAGE

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 83 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. ☒ 43 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. ☐ ___ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original) to follow.
4. ☒ Priority Claimed Provisional Application Nos. 60/471,873, filed 5/20/03 and 60/512,656, filed 10/10/03, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
7. ☐ Assignment Papers for University of Maryland Baltimore County to follow (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
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10. ☐ Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
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12. ☐ Other:

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- ☐ This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ filed _____. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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 --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. _____ filed _____ --
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